

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 10/749,120 Art Unit: 1644
Applicant: Boyd Examiner: David A. Saunders, Ph.D.
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Docket No.: NOR-015CP2/286336.154US1 Cust. No.: 23483
Title: DIAGNOSTIC INDICATOR OF THYMIC FUNCTION

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

As prosecution in the above-referenced application is closed as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (b), Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of the above-referenced application.

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") submitted herewith, Applicant provides a Response to the Final Office Action of *February 21, 2008*, as the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a). In response to the Final Office Action of *February 21, 2008*, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on *page 2* of this paper.

Remarks begin on *page 12* of this paper.

Reconsideration of this application in light of the foregoing is respectfully requested.